

From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Figueroa Street Construction Updates  
Date: April 27, 2017 at 8:50 PM  
To: [REDACTED]



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Thank you! I will send this out to the construction committee for their reference.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 2:47:32 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
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This is the same info I sent earlier, just a cleaner version if you wanted to share with your stakeholders.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** USC Transportation <[usc.transportation@usc.edu](mailto:usc.transportation@usc.edu)>  
**Subject:** Figueroa Street Construction Updates  
**Date:** April 27, 2017 at 10:26:56 AM PDT  
**To:** "'all-staff-l@usc.edu'" <[all-staff-l@usc.edu](mailto:all-staff-l@usc.edu)>, "'all-faculty-l@usc.edu'" <[all-faculty-l@usc.edu](mailto:all-faculty-l@usc.edu)>, "'oncampus-students-l@usc.edu'" <[oncampus-students-l@usc.edu](mailto:oncampus-students-l@usc.edu)>  
**Reply-To:** USC Transportation <[usc.transportation@usc.edu](mailto:usc.transportation@usc.edu)>

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the USC Capital Construction Development (CCD) team are both working on infrastructure improvement projects on Figueroa Street in the coming weeks. This email is to provide the current information we have regarding related traffic lane and pedestrian crosswalk closures.

#### USC CCD

The CCD project is related to electrical underground work, and will take place immediately after Commencement, **starting Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. The location of the work (phase 1A on the attached) is on the northwest corner of the Figueroa St./Exposition Blvd. intersection, and is expected to last approximately five weeks, until June 16<sup>th</sup>. The two most important impacts are that the southbound turning lane from Figueroa onto Exposition will be closed (the actual site of the work), and the east-west crosswalk on the north side of the intersection will also be closed. The south crosswalk will remain open as an alternate, and pedestrians can also continue north on Figueroa to the crosswalk at McCarthy Way as an alternate (the dashed blue lines on the attachment).

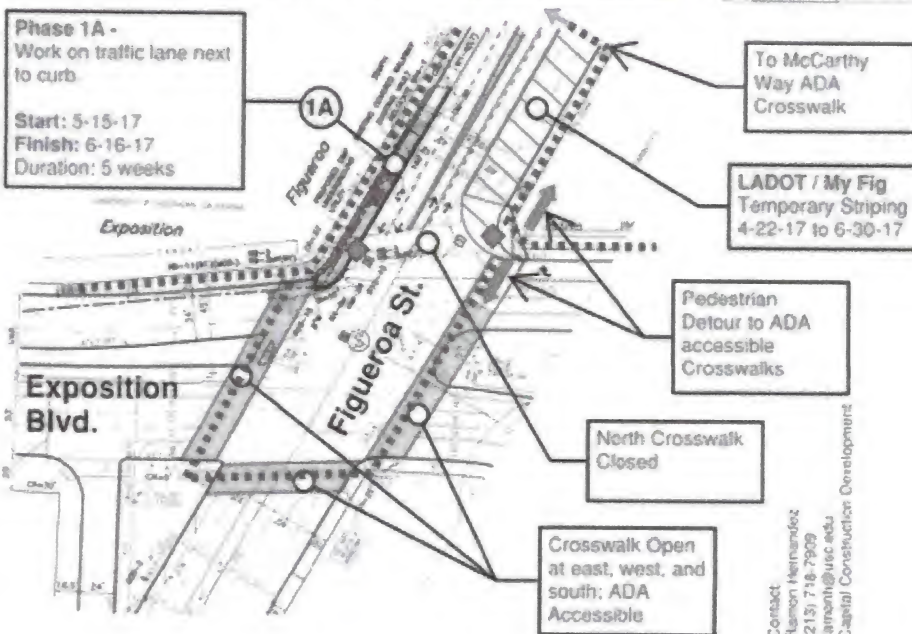
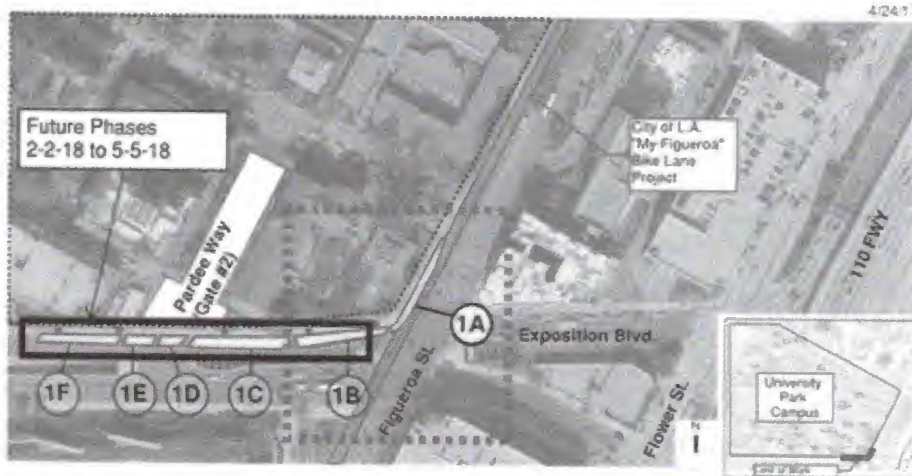
#### MyFig project (LADOT)

This past weekend, LADOT placed k-rails and temporary striping on Figueroa Street between Exposition Blvd. and Adams Blvd., in preparation for the next phase of the MyFig project (full project details of which can be found [here](#)). These measures will be in place for at least the next ten weeks. The main impact is the shifting of northbound traffic lanes to the west (into the space where median islands used to be), and narrowing both northbound and southbound traffic lanes to only two lanes in each direction. We expect this will cause significant delays for the next 2½ months, and encourage all Figueroa Street users to find alternate routes whenever possible. Flower Street is a much better option southbound from downtown to

alternate routes whenever possible. Flower Street is a much better option southbound from downtown to the USC area, and both Vermont and Hoover Streets are better northbound options from campus. Due to the volume of guests visiting campus on Commencement Day, LADOT has agreed to limit activity in the USC area that day.

We will keep the campus community informed as more information regarding these projects becomes available. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Los Angeles, CA 90089



Project:  
Undergrounding of Electrical Utilities  
Phase 1A - Figueroa at Exposition Blvd.





From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: My Fig LADOT at Fig/Expo - Follow-up  
Date: April 27, 2017 at 2:30 PM  
To: aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com

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Anytime!

On Apr 27, 2017, at 12:23 PM, [aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com](mailto:aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com) wrote:

Good information, thanks Melinda.

Aaron

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: My Fig LADOT at Fig/Expo - Follow-up

From: M [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, April 27, 2017 10:57 am

To: [REDACTED]  
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"[aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com](mailto:aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com)" <[aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com](mailto:aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com)>

Good Morning,

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Summary notes and Action Items:

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- Carl Reed with USC Galen Center

§ Concerned that My Fig lane stripping may have unintended consequences with traffic control during multiple planned events at Galen.

- Tony and Pablo with USC Transportation

§ Inquired if additional enforcement and/or traffic control officers can be deployed to mitigate expected traffic congestion due to traffic restriping.

- Rocio Moreno w/ LAPD stated that LADP can send enforcement units out

§ Action item:

- Exact commitment and action to be confirmed by LAPD

§ Cars parked along west Fig on an active traffic lane should be cited and towed as part of part of LAPD or Parking Enforcement action.

- **USC's Undergrounding of Electrical Utilities project Phase 1A**

- Starts on May 15 (immediately after USC Commencement)

- Traffic impact:

§ Two project at Fig/Expo will be active at same time.

§ North pedestrian crosswalk will be blocked.

§ Right turn lane from Fig south to Expo west will be blocked, but right turn is still possible with exception of large trucks.

- § Subsequent phases, from corner of Fig/Expo to west of Pardee Way on Expo, will restrict entry to Pardee way but not block entry
- Coordination meetings between USC and LADOT/My Fig teams
- § Action Item:
  - Set Weekly construction coordination meetings
    - Starting Wednesday May 17 at 10:00 AM
    - Meeting at corner of Fig and Expo

Kindly edit above summary understanding of notes as needed.

Regards,

**Ramon Hernandez**

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**From:** Ramon Hernandez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:19 AM  
**To:** Tony Mazza <[tmazza@usc.edu](mailto:tmazza@usc.edu)>; Pablo Sahagun <[psahagun@usc.edu](mailto:psahagun@usc.edu)>  
**Cc:** Diana Skidmore <[dskidmore@crainandassociates.com](mailto:dskidmore@crainandassociates.com)>  
**Subject:** My Fig LADOT at Fig/Expo - Follow-up

Pablo, Tony,

This afternoon I'm meeting w/ LADOT's My Fig team, Adam Driscoll and Mat Talag at site:

- You are welcome to join in case you have follow-up comments for the LADOT team.
- Meeting time: 12:30 PM @ Starbucks on Fig & Expo.

We are coordinating schedules and Phasing with My Fig team:

- This is for USC work starting on May 15.
- See our proposed Traffic Control Plan which we submitted to LADOT yesterday.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Date:** April 28, 2017 at 10:43 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com



Absolutely. I plan on sending info when it becomes available.

On Apr 27, 2017, at 9:11 PM [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for the notes and update. It would be much appreciated if you can keep us posted should any changes be made to the projects or timeline so we can make sure to communicate it with the park entities.

Thanks!

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